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Docket No.  
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Title: HORIZONTALLY STRUCTURED MANUFACTURING PROCESS MODELING FOR CONCURRENT  
PRODUCT AND PROCESS DESIGN



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**OR**

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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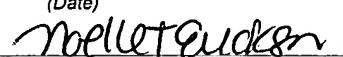
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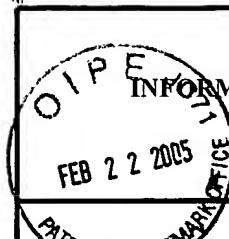


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